

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Ex. Laura C. Hill

Art Unit: 3761

Re: Application of: Arnold R. LEIBOFF

Serial No.: 10/672,053

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Title: INTESTINAL INSERTION TUBE WITH  
SEWING RING

Customer No.: 22846

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on August 13, 2008, applicant comments as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.